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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

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Director, Intelligence Community Staff

SUBJECT:

MODE-Talking Points for 3 December NSC Meeting

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1. Action Requested: See paragraph 3.

2. Background: Agencies concerned with overseas staffing have been reviewing procedures for monitoring overseas direct employment (MODE). Various revisions have been proposed. These now boil down to three options contained in the attachment to Jim Nance's 26 October 1981 draft (Tab A) and a joint DoD-CIA position (Tab B). The presidential letter on the authorities and responsibilities of Chiefs of Mission (Tab C) is basic to any system for monitoring overseas employment.

The memorandum jointly signed by Carlucci and Inman states in paragraph 4 the fundamental elements which we consider important. Secretary of State Haig has, however, taken a position favoring Option III of Tab A.

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If the NSC were to agree to the basic elements contained in paragraph 4 of the Carlucci/Inman memorandum (Tab B) and agree also to the adjustments noted above, it should be possible to develop a final draft acceptable to all agencies, including the Department of State.

3. Recommendation: that you propose to the NSC that the basic elements contained in paragraph 4 of the Carlucci/Inman memorandum be accepted with the modifications cited above to accommodate Department of State concerns.

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Attachments:  
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